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Subject: RE: Global Virome Project meetings in Japan soon.

Dear Fumiko san and Peter,

Fumiko san, it is great to be in touch with you again. Peter, thank you very much for connecting us.

Since we spoke last year, I started working as a fellow at the One Health Institute at UC Davis. I now work closely with Peter and other wonderful scientists on the Global Virome Project and USAID/PREDICT project. As Peter mentioned, Dr. Dennis Carroll (USAID Global Health Bureau) will be visiting Japan to talk about the Global Virome project, and I am organizing a seminar at Tokyo University Institute of Medical Sciences (東京大学医科学研究所) on Friday June 29 at 3-4 pm.

I understand that you are on the Hongo campus, but it would be wonderful if you could join us, and to hear your thoughts. Personally, it would be wonderful to finally meet you in person.

I hope everything is well with you [REDACTED]

Best wishes,

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From: Fumiko Kasuga [mailto:[REDACTED]]
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Hi Peter,

Thank you for your kind message.

Actually, [REDACTED] and I know each other. Catherine connected us and we talked via the Skype last year. I am happy to learn that she is working at UC Davis and also with you.

Although my expertise is not exactly how you expected - I have worked on Campylobacter in poultry, not virus, I am very much looking forward to meeting her physically when she comes to Tokyo.

[REDACTED] i san, please visit my office at The Univ of Tokyo. Peter has been here.

Among the authors of your paper you sent, I know Oyewale Tomori, as we were in the same committee at ICSU.

By the way, the Health KAN call will be held on June 18th, Monday at either 8 or 9 am NY time. I will be back to you and Brian very soon.

All the best,
Fumiko

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On Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 3:55 AM, Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Hi Fumiko, I want to introduce you to REDACTED who is based at UC Davis, working for Jonna Mazet (cc'd) who runs the One Health Institute there. REDACTED is organizing a series of in-person meetings in Tokyo soon regarding the Global Virome Project (GVP) in which Jonna and I are both heavily involved.

While I was talking with REDACTED I realized that it might be a good opportunity for her to bring Future Earth into the mix, if you are available to meet of course. REDACTED has all the details of the meetings and will reach out to you with them to see if you can join in the discussion.

As background to the GVP, I've attached a paper we published in Science recently that gives the detailed rationale and plans (attached). There is also a website – www.globalviromeproject.org

REDACTED – Fumiko is the Director of the Tokyo hub of Future Earth, and also a member of the Governing Council of Future Earth (www.futureearth.org). She's also a Professor of microbiology and has worked on influenza in poultry.

Fumiko, REDACTED Fumiko...

Cheers,

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